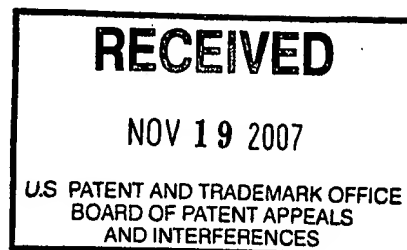


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BEFORE THE BOARD THE PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Group Art Unit 3621 : PATENT APPLICATION  
Examiner Bradley B. Bayat :  
In re application of :  
JAY LEVENSON ET AL. : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE  
PAYMENT AND ACCOUNTING OF  
Serial No. 09/921,629 : PETTY DISBURSEMENTS  
Filed August 3, 2001 :  
Appeal No. 2007-2779 :

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reviewing the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice mailed June 5, 2007, it is noted that the Notice states no Request for Oral Hearing has been filed for the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed a Request for Oral Hearing on January 31, 2007 which was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on February 5, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Request for Oral Hearing and postcard stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office mailroom.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Docketing Notice be issued to indicate that a Request for Oral Hearing was filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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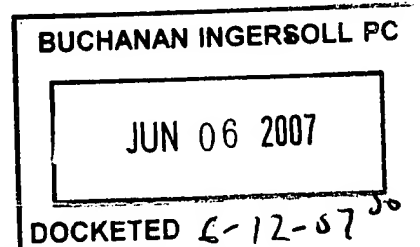
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Application 09/921,629 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on February 10, 2007 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2007-2779.

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Appeal Brief filed on: August 17, 2006  
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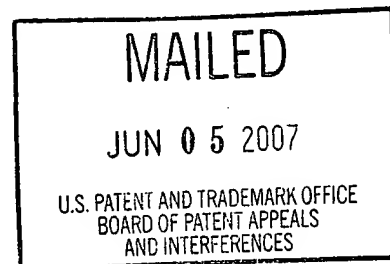
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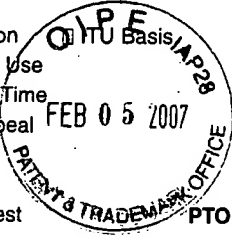


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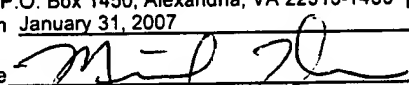
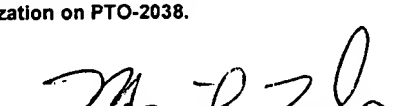
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